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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch). See Figures(s) 1.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of \$18 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are

required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

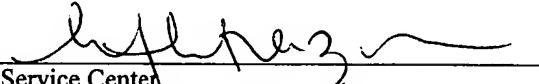
SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$918 for a Large Entity

- **\$770** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$18**
 - **\$18** for 1 total claims over 20.

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 898.00)

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| Application Number | 10/661,780 |
| Filing Date | September 15, 2003 |
| First Named Inventor | PHILIPPE BOUCHARD |
| Examiner Name | TBD |
| Art Unit | 1614 |
| Attorney Docket No. | 098501-0305998 |

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Large Entity | Small Entity | Fee Code (\$) | Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|-------------------|--------------|------------------------|---------------|-----------------|----------|
| 1001 770 | 2001 385 | Utility filing fee | | | 770.00 |
| 1002 340 | 2002 170 | Design filing fee | | | |
| 1003 530 | 2003 265 | Plant filing fee | | | |
| 1004 770 | 2004 385 | Reissue filing fee | | | |
| 1005 160 | 2005 80 | Provisional filing fee | | | |
| SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) | | 770.00 | | | |

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

| Total Claims | Independent Claims | Multiple Dependent | Extra Claims below | Fee from | Fee Paid |
|--------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------|----------|
| 21 | -20** = 1 | | X 18 | = 18 | 18 |
| 2 | - 3** = 0 | | X 0 | = 0 | 0 |

| Large Entity | Small Entity | Fee Description |
|-------------------|--------------|--|
| 1202 18 | 2202 9 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| 1201 86 | 2201 43 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 1203 290 | 2203 145 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid |
| 1204 86 | 2204 43 | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| 1205 18 | 2205 9 | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |
| SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) | | 18.00 |

*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Small Entity

| Fee Code (\$) | Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|---|----------|
| 1051 130 | 2051 2051 | 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | |
| 1052 50 | 2052 2052 | 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | |
| 1053 130 | 1053 1053 | 130 Non-English specification | |
| 1812 2,520 | 1812 2,520 | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination | |
| 1804 920* | 1804 1804 | 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| 1805 1,840* | 1805 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| 1251 110 | 2251 2251 | 55 Extension for reply within first month | |
| 1252 420 | 2252 2252 | 210 Extension for reply within second month | |
| 1253 950 | 2253 2253 | 475 Extension for reply within third month | |
| 1254 1,480 | 2254 2254 | 740 Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 1255 2,010 | 2255 2255 | 1,005 Extension for reply within fifth month | 110.00 |
| 1401 330 | 2401 2401 | 165 Notice of Appeal | |
| 1402 330 | 2402 2402 | 165 Filing brief in support of an appeal | |
| 1403 290 | 2403 2403 | 145 Request for oral hearing | |
| 1451 1,510 | 1451 1,510 | 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 1452 110 | 2452 2452 | 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| 1453 1,330 | 2453 2453 | 665 Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| 1501 1,330 | 2501 2501 | 665 Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| 1502 480 | 2502 2502 | 240 Design issue fee | |
| 1503 640 | 2503 2503 | 320 Plant issue fee | |
| 1460 130 | 1460 1460 | 130 Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| 1807 50 | 1807 1807 | 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) | |
| 1806 180 | 1806 1806 | 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | |
| 8021 40 | 8021 8021 | 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | |
| 1809 770 | 2809 2809 | 385 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a)) | |
| 1810 770 | 2810 2810 | 385 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) | |
| 1801 770 | 2801 2801 | 385 Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | |
| 1802 900 | 1802 1802 | 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application | |
| Other fee (specify) | | | |
| *Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid | | | |
| SUBTOTAL (3) (\$) | | | 110.00 |

(Complete if applicable)

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| Date | August 26, 2004 | | | | |

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In re PATENT APPLICATION of: PHILIPPE BOUCHARD ET AL.
Application No.: 10/661,780 Confirmation No: 7252

Filed: September 15, 2003

Group Art Unit: 1614

Examiner: TBD

Title: LHRH-ANTAGONISTS IN THE TREATMENT OF FERTILITY DISORDERS

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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Sir:

Applicant requests a 1 month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed May 26, 2004. The requisite extension fee is enclosed, where applicable.

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed May 26, 2004, a copy of which is enclosed, Applicants herewith submit the following:

Substitute drawing sheet (Figure 1)

Respectfully submitted,
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